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For: IL-17 RECEPTOR LIKE MOLECULES AND
USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to an office action mailed December 17, 2002 (hereinafter the "Action"), in which claims 1-12, 14, 15, 59-61, 74 and 75 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) and (e) and § 112, first and second paragraphs. These claims were also provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 for statutory-type double patenting and under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks. This amendment is timely filed with a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time.